

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

whereas, Joe Brage has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Joe Brage has reached his 80th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Joe has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Joe on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Joe Brage's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NCW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing Joe a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Bundred and Eighty-Seven

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GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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